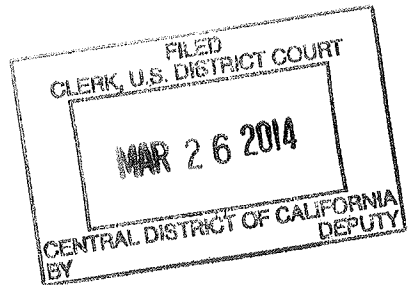


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ED CV14-594-RGK AJW
Case No.

JAVID SIMINOU,
Individually and on Behalf of All Others
Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

TEVA PHARMACEUTICALS USA, INC.;
TEVA PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES
LIMITED; BARR PHARMACEUTICALS
INC.; BARR LABORATORIES INC.;
DURAMED PHARMACEUTICALS INC.;
DURAMED PHARMACEUTICALS SALES
CORP.; BOEHRINGER
INGELHEIMPHARMA GMBH & CO. KG.;
BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM
INTERNATIONAL GMBH; and
BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Defendants.

CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

BY FAX

Plaintiff Javid Siminou ("Plaintiff"), individually and on behalf of a Class of all others

CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT

1 similarly situated (as defined herein), brings this action for damages and relief against defendants
2 Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc. and Teva Pharmaceuticals Industries Limited (collectively
3 “Teva”), Barr Pharmaceuticals Inc. and Barr Laboratories, Inc. (collectively “Barr”), Duramed
4 Pharmaceuticals Inc. and Duramed Pharmaceuticals Sales Corp. (collectively “Duramed”), and
5 Boehringer Ingelheim Pharma GmbH & Co. KG, Boehringer Ingelheim International GmbH and
6 Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (collectively “Boehringer,” and together with Teva,
7 Barr and Duramed, “Defendants”), for violations of the federal antitrust laws, the Sherman
8 Antitrust Act (“Sherman Act”) and the Clayton Antitrust Act (“Clayton Act”), for violations of
9 state antitrust and/or unfair and deceptive trade practices acts, and for unjust enrichment. Based on
10 counsel’s investigation, research and review of publicly available documents, on Plaintiff’s
11 personal knowledge, and upon information and belief, Plaintiff alleges as follows:

12 **INTRODUCTION**

13 1. Defendants have conspired to prevent a less expensive generic equivalent of the
14 drug Aggrenox – a drug containing aspirin and slow-release dipyridamole used to reduce the risk
15 of stroke in people who have had a transient ischemic attack (or “mini-stroke”) or stroke due to a
16 blood clot and are at high risk of having another stroke – from entering the market. Plaintiff brings
17 this action on behalf of a proposed Class of consumers who indirectly purchased or otherwise paid
18 for Aggrenox, other than for resale.

19 2. Boehringer received approval for Aggrenox from the U.S. Food and Drug
20 Administration (the “FDA”) in November 1999 and started selling the drug the following month.
21 The launch of Aggrenox was a success, and Boehringer’s U.S. sales for the drug grew to over
22 \$336 million in 2008. Barr manufactures generic pharmaceutical drugs, which on average retail
23 for 75 percent – 80 percent less than equivalent brand named drugs. Barr sought regulatory
24 approval to market a generic version of Aggrenox on January 31, 2007. In response, Boehringer
25 filed a patent infringement lawsuit against Barr.

26 3. To dispose of the patent litigation with Barr, fend off the looming generic
27 competition for Aggrenox and delay the resultant substantial lost profits, in August 2008
28 Boehringer entered into a series of settlement and related agreements with Barr under which the

1 companies agreed not to compete for Aggrenox. Specifically, under these “pay-for-delay” or
2 “reverse payment”¹ agreements, Boehringer granted a license to Barr to sell an “authorized
3 generic” version of Aggrenox and agreed not to compete with Barr with Boehringer’s own
4 “authorized generic,” an arrangement that effectively split Boehringer’s monopoly profits for
5 Aggrenox with Barr and allowed Barr to charge supracompetitive prices for Aggrenox.
6 Additionally, Boehringer and Barr entered into a purported “co-promotion” agreement that would
7 yield Barr, through its subsidiary Duramed, a one-time fee plus annual royalties based on net sales
8 of Aggrenox worth an estimated \$120 million.

9 4. The result of Defendants’ unlawful agreement is that Plaintiff and the Class have
10 paid more for Aggrenox than they would have absent Defendants’ anti-competitive conduct. But
11 for Defendants’ pay-for-delay arrangement and agreement not to compete, less expensive generic
12 equivalents of Aggrenox would have become available to consumers sooner, and Defendants
13 would not have shared in the ill-gotten profits generated from the artificially inflated prices
14 Plaintiff and the Class paid for Aggrenox.

15 5. Plaintiff seeks a judgment declaring that the reverse payment agreement and
16 Defendants’ other unlawful conduct are unlawful under §1 of the Sherman Act, 15 U.S.C. §1.

17 6. The situation is termed “reverse” because the payment moves in the opposition
18 direction as compared to typical patent litigation where a potential infringer pays the patent holder
19 to resolve the litigation. The U.S. Supreme Court has found that these types of settlements “tend to
20 have significant adverse effects on competition” because they can amount to sharing of monopoly
21 profits in order to prevent the risk of competition. See *FTC v. Actavis, Inc.*, U.S. , 133 S. Ct.
22 2223, 2231, 2234, 2236 (2013).

23 7. Plaintiff also seeks an injunction pursuant to §16 of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C.
24 §26, to prevent Defendants’ unlawful conduct from continuing unchecked and Plaintiff from
25 suffering further financial harm as a result of Defendants’ antitrust violations. Plaintiff also asserts
26 claims for compensatory and treble damages and equitable relief for continuing violations of state
27 antitrust, unfair and deceptive trade practices acts and unjust enrichment laws.

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JURISDICTION AND VENUE

8. This Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §26 and 28 U.S.C. §§1331 and 1337, in that the Plaintiff brings claims under §16 of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. §26, for injunctive and equitable relief to remedy Defendants' violations of §§1 and 2 of the Sherman Act, 15 U.S.C. §§1 and 2. The Court has supplemental jurisdiction over Plaintiff's pendent state law claims pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1367.

9. Alternatively, this Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1332(d) and the Class Action Fairness Act of 2005 ("CAFA"), 28 U.S.C. §1711, et seq., which vests original jurisdiction in the district courts of the United States for any multi-state class action where the aggregate amount in controversy exceeds five million dollars and where the citizenship of any member of the class of plaintiffs is different from that of any defendant. The five million dollar amount-in-controversy and diverse-citizenship requirements of CAFA are satisfied in this case.

10. Venue is proper in this Court under §12 of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. §22, and 28 U.S.C. §1391, because Defendants transact business in this District, a substantial part of the interstate trade and commerce involved and affected by the violations of the antitrust laws was and is carried on in part within this District, and the acts complained of have and will continue to have substantial effects in this District.

PARTIES

11. Plaintiff Javid Siminou is an individual consumer who has purchased Aggrenox for his own personal use, and not for resale, at supracompetitive prices during the Class Period. Plaintiff is a citizen of the State of California who resides in San Bernadino County.

12. Defendant Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of defendant Teva Pharmaceuticals Industries Limited, is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at 1090 Horsham Road, North Wales, Pennsylvania. It manufactures and distributes generic drugs for sale throughout the United States at the direction, under the control, and for the direct benefit of its parent company.

13. Defendant Teva Pharmaceuticals Industries Limited is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Israel, with its principal place of business at 5 Basel Street, P.O. Box

1 3190, Petach Tikva, Israel. It is a global manufacturer of generic drugs, and is one of the largest
2 sellers of generic drugs in the United States. Teva purchased Barr on December 23, 2008.

3 14. Defendant Barr Pharmaceuticals Inc. is a corporation organized under the laws of
4 the State of Delaware, with its principal place of business at 400 Chestnut Ridge Road, Woodcliff
5 Lake, New Jersey.

6 15. Defendant Barr Laboratories, Inc. is a corporation organized under the laws of the
7 State of Delaware, with its principal place of business at 400 Chestnut Ridge Road, Woodcliff
8 Lake, New Jersey. On December 23, 2008, Barr became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Teva.

9 16. Defendant Duramed Pharmaceuticals Inc. is a corporation organized under the laws
10 of the State of Delaware, with its principal place of business at 400 Chestnut Ridge Road,
11 Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey. Duramed was a subsidiary of Barr until December 2008, when Barr
12 was acquired by Teva and Duramed became a subsidiary of Teva and is now known as Teva
13 Women's Health Inc.

14 17. Defendant Duramed Pharmaceuticals Sales Corp. is a corporation organized under
15 the laws of the State of Delaware, with its principal place of business at 400 Chestnut Ridge Road,
16 Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey. Duramed was a subsidiary of Barr until December 2008, when it
17 became a subsidiary of Teva.

18 18. Defendant Boehringer Ingelheim Pharma GmbH & Co. KG is a limited partnership
19 organized and existing under the laws of Germany, with its principal place of business at Binger
20 Strasse 173, 55216 Ingelheim, Germany.

21 19. Defendant Boehringer Ingelheim International GmbH is a limited liability company
22 organized and existing under the laws of Germany, having a principal place of business at Binger
23 Strasse 173, 55216 Ingelheim, Germany.

24 20. Defendant Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc. is a Delaware corporation
25 with its principal place of business at 900 Ridgebury Road, Ridgefield, Connecticut.

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FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

Market Power Over the Sale of Aggrenox

21. Aggrenox is a capsule-form prescription drug containing aspirin and slow-release dipyridamole and is used to reduce the risk of stroke in people who have had transient ischemia of the brain or completed ischemic stroke due to thrombosis. To the extent that it is necessary to define a relevant product market, the relevant market is the market for Aggrenox products in the United States and its territories, including Aggrenox and AB-rated² bioequivalent products (the “Aggrenox Market”).

22. Prior to and during the Class Period, which continues to the present, Boehringer has had a 100 percent market share of the Aggrenox Market, and will continue to have that market share until a generic equivalent is available to the public. Boehringer’s market power over the sale of Aggrenox is perhaps best demonstrated by the fact that it has been able to charge supracompetitive prices for brand-name Aggrenox in the absence of any generic competition

23. An AB-rating is a designation that the FDA gives to generic drugs that are pharmaceutically equivalent and bioequivalent (together, “therapeutically equivalent”) to their brand name counterparts.

24. As a result of Defendants’ agreement not to compete as alleged herein. On average, generic competition results in prices for generic drugs that are 75 percent -80 percent lower than the brand-name drug. Given Boehringer’s 100 percent monopoly over the sale of Aggrenox, it had and continues to exercise the power to exclude generic competition to branded Aggrenox at the expense of Plaintiff and the Class.

25. At all relevant times, Boehringer has had the power to maintain the price of Aggrenox at monopolistic and artificially inflated levels without losing substantial sales to other products, as Aggrenox does not exhibit significant, positive cross-elasticity of demand with respect to price with any product other than AB-rated generic equivalents of Aggrenox. As such, Boehringer has sold branded Aggrenox at prices well in excess of marginal costs and enjoyed high profit margins.

26. Because of its unique profile as a combined aspirin and extended-release

1 dipyrindamole treatment for subsequent strokes, Aggrenox is differentiated from all products other
2 than AB-rated generic equivalents of Aggrenox. Aggrenox's specific ratio of dipyrindamole to
3 aspirin and the release formulations of those components also differentiate it from products aside
4 from AB-rated generic equivalents.

5 **Regulatory Framework and Industry Background**

6 27. A brand name pharmaceutical manufacturer seeking approval from the FDA under
7 the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. §§301-392) ("FDCA") must obtain the
8 FDA's approval to sell the new drug by filing a New Drug Application ("NDA"). The NDA
9 details safety and efficacy studies conducted on the brand-name drug, the components of the drug,
10 the methods used in the "manufacture, process and packaging of the drug," and any patents issued
11 on the composition or methods of using the drug. The FDA publishes the patent information in the
12 "Approved Drug Products with Therapeutic Equivalence Evaluations," also known as the "Orange
13 Book."

14 28. In 1984, Congress amended the FDCA with the Drug Price Competition and Patent
15 Term Restoration Act of 1984, Pub. L. No. 98-417, 98 Stat. 1585 (1984), known as the Hatch-
16 Waxman Act. The Hatch-Waxman Act permits a generic pharmaceutical manufacturer to file an
17 Abbreviated New Drug Application ("ANDA") with the FDA prior to the expiration of a brand-
18 name manufacturer's patent without infringing the brand-name manufacturer's patent. This allows
19 generic manufacturers to avoid the more costly process of filing an NDA and conducting time-
20 consuming studies when seeking to enter into the market a generic version of a pharmaceutical
21 already listed in the Orange Book. It also allows the generic manufacturer to rely on the brand-
22 name manufacturer's previous research and the FDA's determination concerning the brand-name
23 pharmaceutical's safety.

24 29. Under the Hatch-Waxman Act, an ANDA requires that a generic manufactured
25 drug has the "same active ingredients as," and is "biologically equivalent" to, the FDA-approved
26 brand- name drug. Additionally, a generic manufacturer must ensure in its ANDA that the generic
27 drug will not infringe the brand-name manufacturer's patent. It can do so by making one of the
28 following four certifications: (1) that the brand-name manufacturer has not filed any relevant

1 patent; (2) that a patent on the brand-name drug has expired; (3) that a brand-name patent exists
2 but that it would not market any generic drug until the still-in-force patent expires; or (4) that the
3 “patent is invalid or will not be infringed by the manufacture, use, or sale if the new drug for
4 which the application is submitted.”

5 30. Generic companies often challenge a patent under the fourth option, known as a
6 “Paragraph IV” certification. Taking this route is deemed an act of patent infringement and can
7 trigger brand-name manufacturers to institute patent litigation against the generic challenger. If the
8 brand-name manufacturer brings an infringement suit within 45 days of receiving notice of the
9 “Paragraph IV” certification, the FDA then must withhold approving the generic, usually for a 30-
10 month period, while the parties litigate patent validity or infringement in court. If the courts decide
11 the matter within that period, the FDA follows that determination; if they do not, the FDA may go
12 forward and give approval to market the generic product. Thus the brand-name manufacturer has
13 the opportunity to delay final approval of the generic manufacturer’s ANDA and ultimately the
14 sale of the competing generic drug simply by filing patent litigation within the 45-day period
15 specified in the Hatch-Waxman Act.

16 31. To incentivize challenges to patents of “pioneer” drugs, the first generic
17 pharmaceutical manufacturer to file an ANDA with a Paragraph IV certification obtains 180 days
18 of exclusivity from the first commercial marketing of its drug during which no other generic
19 manufacturer can compete with the brand-name drug. If the first-to-file generic manufacturer can
20 overcome any patent hurdles and successfully bring the generic drug to the market, this exclusivity
21 period can generate hundreds of millions of dollars in profits for the company as it solicits
22 business away from the brand-name manufacturer with lower prices.

23 32. As manufacturers of generic drugs typically price their versions of brand-name
24 drugs substantially below the brand-name price, once generics are available pharmacists tend to
25 generously substitute generic versions for their brand-name counterparts whenever substitution is
26 legally permissible. Once the 180-day exclusivity period ends and additional manufacturers start
27 selling competing generic versions of the once-exclusive brand-name drug, prices for generic
28 versions of the drug predictably decrease even further because of competition among the generic

1 manufacturers, and the loss of sales volume by the brand-name drug to the corresponding generic
2 drugs accelerates.

3 33. Virtually all states encourage, and some require, pharmacists to substitute an AB-
4 rated generic drug for its corresponding brand-name drug unless the doctor has stated that the
5 prescription for the brand-name product must be dispensed as written. In other words, pharmacists
6 generally need not seek or obtain permission from the prescribing doctor before substituting an
7 AB- rated generic for a brand-name drug. Additionally, many third-party payors (such as health
8 insurance plans and Medicaid programs) have adopted policies to encourage the substitution of
9 AB-rated generic drugs for their brand-name counterparts. Moreover, many consumers routinely
10 switch from a brand-name drug to an AB-rated generic drug once the generic becomes available in
11 order to save on out-of-pocket expenses for their prescriptions. Consequently, AB-rated generic
12 drugs typically capture a significant share of their brand-name counterparts' sales, causing a rapid
13 and significant reduction of the brand-name drug's unit and dollar sales.

14 34. Once a generic equivalent enters the market, it captures 80 percent of sales of the
15 brand-name drug on average within the first six months, and once multiple generic manufacturers
16 enter the picture, the generic equivalents can sell for in price as much as 80 percent -85 percent
17 less than the brand-name drug. Generic competition not only lowers the price to purchasers of
18 generic versions of a brand-name drug, but it also reduces the price to consumers of the brand-
19 name drug. Until a generic manufacturer enters the market, however, there is no bioequivalent
20 generic drug to compete with the brand-name drug, and therefore the brand-name manufacturer
21 can continue to profit from supracompetitive pricing without losing its brand-name sales.
22 Consequently, brand-name drug manufacturers have a strong incentive to use various tactics to
23 delay the introduction of generic competition into the market.

24 **The Rise and Development of Pay-For-Delay Settlements**

25 35. Given that under the Hatch-Waxman Act brand-name manufacturers can
26 automatically obtain a two-and-a-half year stay of FDA approval of an ANDA with a Paragraph
27 IV certification by initiating a patent infringement suit against the generic manufacturer, brand-
28 name manufacturers often sue generic manufacturers simply to delay generic competition, rather

1 than to enforce valid patents against infringing products. Accused infringers have been successful
2 in patent cases brought against them. Studies have shown that generic manufacturers who file an
3 ANDA with a Paragraph IV certification and are subsequently sued by the brand-name
4 manufacturer enjoy up to a 75 percent success rate fighting the patent infringement suit.

5 36. With millions, and sometimes even billions, of dollars at stake, instead of doubling
6 down on the validity of their patents, brand-name manufacturers have devised agreements
7 variously called reverse payment, exclusion payment, or pay-for-delay settlements that split
8 monopoly profits with generic manufacturers for the duration of the patent, thereby settling the
9 patent infringement litigation and protecting future brand-name profits from generic competition.
10 The pay-for-delay settlement essentially transfers wealth from consumers to drug makers, in the
11 form of continued high pharmaceutical prices, with brand-name manufacturers sharing a portion
12 of that transfer with the generic manufacturer.

13 37. These agreements not only delay market entry of the first generic applicant, but
14 also the market entry of all other generic manufacturers. By agreeing not to begin marketing a
15 generic drug, the first generic applicant thereby delays the start of the 180-day period of generic
16 market exclusivity. This tactic creates a “bottleneck” because later generic applicants cannot
17 launch their generic versions of the product until the first generic applicant’s 180-day exclusivity
18 has elapsed or is forfeited.

19 38. In the wake of increased antitrust scrutiny by the FTC, the Department of Justice
20 (“DOJ”) and others, brand and generic manufacturers have devised more sophisticated and
21 creative arrangements to disguise the reverse payment agreements. These arrangements, which
22 sometimes arise in side or separate business deals, typically take two complementary forms: (i)
23 overpayment by the brand-name manufacturer for value contributed by the generic
24 manufacturer, and/or; (ii) underpayment by the generic manufacturer for value provided by the
25 brand-name manufacturer.

26 39. In the first and most common type of arrangement, which typically takes the form
27 of a side deal, the generic manufacturer contributes, in addition to delayed market entry, some
28 further value that can take the form of a wide range of product development, manufacturing and/or

1 promotional services. These side deals provide an opportunity to overstate the value of the
2 contributions from the generic manufacturer and claim that the cash provided by the brand-name
3 manufacturer is consideration for the contributed value, rather than in exchange for delayed entry.

4 40. In the second type of arrangement, the brand-name manufacturer will refrain from
5 marketing its own generic alternative to the brand-name drug, and instead agrees to allow the
6 generic manufacturer to sell an “authorized generic” version of the brand-name drug during the
7 180-day period. Because brand-name manufacturers have already obtained FDA approval to sell
8 their brand- name drugs, they are free to launch authorized generics during the first-filer’s 180-day
9 exclusivity window in an effort to recapture some of the monopoly profits that are inherently lost
10 by generic market entry. But brand-name manufacturers often forego the lucrative practice of
11 marketing an authorized generic by entering into an agreement with the first-filer generic
12 manufacturer whereby compensation to the generic manufacturer is buried in the discounted price
13 offered by the brand- name manufacturer (thus, the underpayment) and the fact that the brand-
14 name manufacturer has agreed not to launch its own competing authorized generic.

15 41. A recent FTC study found that authorized generics marketed and sold by brand-
16 name manufacturers capture a significant portion of sales, reducing the first-filer generic
17 manufacturer’s revenues by approximately 50% on average during the 180-day exclusivity period.
18 Thus the brand- name manufacturer’s agreement not to launch an authorized generic has
19 tremendous value to the generic manufacturer given the significant negative effect of an
20 authorized generic on the first-filing generic manufacturer’s revenues. Although first-filing
21 generic manufacturers make significantly less money when they must compete with an authorized
22 generic during the first 180 days, consumers and other drug purchasers such as Plaintiff and the
23 Class benefit from the lower prices resulting from competition between the authorized generic and
24 the first-filing generic.

25 42. Senator Orrin Hatch, for whom the Hatch-Waxman Act was named and who was
26 instrumental in its development, made the following comments in congressional hearings
27 regarding these pay-for-delay agreements: “As a coauthor, I can tell you that I find these type of
28 reverse payment collusive arrangements appalling We did not wish to encourage situations

1 where payments were made to generic firms not to sell generic drugs and not to allow multisource
2 generic competition.”

3 **Boehringer’s Aggrenox Launch, Barr’s ANDA and the Ensuing Patent Litigation**

4 43. On November 22, 1999, the FDA granted approval to Boehringer for NDA 20-884
5 to market Aggrenox to help “reduce the risk of stroke in patients who have had transient ischemia
6 of the brain or completed ischemic stroke due to thrombosis.” After Boehringer submitted Patent
7 No. 6,015,577 (the “‘577 Patent”) to the FDA for listing in the Orange Book, the ‘577 Patent was
8 issued on January 18, 2000 and is scheduled to expire on January 18, 2017.

9 44. Boehringer began marketing Aggrenox in December 1999. Aggrenox was the only
10 prescription drug for reducing the risk of subsequent stroke through a single aspirin and extended-
11 release dipyridamole capsule. In a clinical trial, Boehringer demonstrated that Aggrenox’s
12 dipyridamole-aspirin combination is better than either medication alone at reducing the risk for a
13 subsequent stroke. Aggrenox quickly became a commercial success and a steady source of profits
14 for Boehringer, reaching \$366 million in sales in 2008 in the United States alone.

15 45. On January 31, 2007, Barr submitted ANDA 78-804 to the FDA, seeking approval
16 to market a generic equivalent of Aggrenox, and thereafter submitted ten amendments to its
17 ANDA over the next approximately two-and-a-half years. Barr was the first manufacturer to
18 submit a substantially complete ANDA for generic Aggrenox with a Paragraph IV certification for
19 the ‘577 Patent. On May 31, 2007, Barr notified Boehringer that it had submitted ANDA 78-804
20 and a Paragraph IV certification regarding the ‘577 Patent, asserting that its generic would not
21 infringe the patents and/or that the patents were invalid or unenforceable.

22 46. On July 11, 2007, Boehringer sued Barr in the United States District Court for the
23 District of Delaware, alleging that Barr infringed the ‘577 Patent when it submitted its ANDA to
24 the FDA seeking approval for a generic version of Aggrenox. Boehringer’s lawsuit triggered the
25 30- month stay, which prohibited the FDA from granting final approval of Barr’s ANDA. Barr
26 denied the allegations in Boehringer’s complaint that the ‘577 patent was “duly and legally
27 issued” and counterclaimed for declaratory relief of non-infringement, invalidity, and
28 unenforceability of the ‘577 Patent. Barr argued that Boehringer’s “intentional withholding of

1 information known to be material to patentability with intent to deceive the PTO [the U.S. Patent
2 and Trademark Office] constitutes inequitable conduct and renders a patent unenforceable.” Barr’s
3 counterclaim detailed specific information related to a prior patent publication and patent and
4 alleged the Boehringer intentionally misrepresented the materiality and significance of the
5 information.

6 **Boehringer and Barr’s Pay-For-Delay Agreement**

7 47. With Barr and Boehringer’s patent litigation still in its early stages, Barr announced
8 on August 12, 2008 that it had inked a “Settlement Agreement and a Supply Agreement” to
9 resolve the patent litigation with Boehringer over Aggrenox, and that Barr’s subsidiary Duramed
10 “entered into a Co-Promotion Agreement with Boehringer Ingelheim relating to Aggrenox.” On
11 August 13, 2008, Boehringer and Barr filed a stipulation seeking dismissal of the patent litigation
12 with prejudice in light of the settlement, and the court entered the stipulation and dismissed the
13 case the next day.

14 48. This pay-for-delay arrangement between Boehringer and Barr was comprised of
15 several separate agreements. In the settlement and supply agreements, Boehringer and Barr agreed
16 to dismiss all claims and counterclaims in the patent litigation and Barr agreed to delay launching
17 a generic version of Aggrenox until up to July 1, 2015. Additionally, Boehringer granted Barr a
18 license to market an authorized generic version of Aggrenox under Boehringer’s NDA, and
19 Boehringer agreed not to compete against Barr with Boehringer’s own authorized generic
20 Aggrenox product. Absent the agreement, Boehringer had every incentive and the ability to launch
21 an authorized generic version of Aggrenox. The intended result of the agreement was that Barr
22 would have 180 days of exclusivity for generic Aggrenox regardless of whether it was statutorily
23 entitled to such exclusivity, and that there would be no competition between Barr’s product and
24 Boehringer’s authorized generic product during the 180 days of exclusivity and beyond. This
25 aspect of the agreement provides substantial compensation to Barr, which can expect to make
26 approximately double the unit sales, at a much higher price, absent an authorized generic in the
27 market, at the expense of Plaintiff and the Class.

28 49. Next, under the “co-promotion agreement,” Boehringer agreed to pay Barr (through

1 its subsidiary Duramed, a Teva subsidiary now known as Teva Women's Health) for co-
2 promotion services related to Aggrenox. Boehringer would train the existing 93-person Duramed
3 Specialty Sales Force, who would promote Aggrenox to obstetricians, gynecologists, and
4 women's health care professionals in exchange for a one-time fee plus annual increasing royalties
5 on the total U.S. Aggrenox sales for a period of seven years. The FTC estimated the total value of
6 these payments to be \$120 million. The co-promotion agreement was not a stand-alone business
7 transaction, as evidenced by the fact that Boehringer's payments under the agreement vastly
8 exceed the value of the services provided by Barr and its subsidiaries. Moreover, Boehringer's
9 own counsel admitted that the documents related to the co-promotion agreement "would provide
10 a blueprint for how a company can extract settlement payments" from Boehringer and other drug
11 makers.

12 50. Boehringer's payments to Barr under this arrangement were given in exchange for
13 Barr's agreement to delay the entry date of its generic product, and Boehringer and Barr shared the
14 monopoly revenue Boehringer derived as a result of its maintenance of monopoly power over the
15 sale of Aggrenox.

16 **The FTC Investigation**

17 51. Under the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of
18 2003, the settlement and co-promotion agreements between Boehringer and Barr were required to
19 be filed with the FTC. Thereafter, on January 15, 2009, just five months after the Barr-Boehringer
20 agreements were announced, the FTC issued a Resolution Authorizing Use of Compulsory
21 Process in the Nonpublic Investigation to determine "whether Boehringer Ingelheim
22 Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Barr Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and their affiliates, or any other person, has
23 engaged or is engaging in unfair methods of competition . . . with respect to the sale of Aggrenox
24 or its generic equivalents." Petition of FTC for an Order Enforcing Subpoena Duces Tecum
25 Issued in Furtherance of a Law Enforcement Investigation, ¶5, FTC v. Boehringer Ingelheim
26 Pharm., Inc., No. 1:09-mc- 00564 (D.D.C. Oct. 23, 2009). As the FTC explained, "[c]ompensation
27 rarely takes the form of explicit cash payments; instead, the settling firms typically include the
28 payment in a separate business deal executed simultaneously with the settlement." Brief of

1 Appellant Federal Trade Commission at 9, *FTC v. Boehringer Pharm., Inc.*, No. 12-5393 (D.C.
2 Cir. June 28, 2013) (“FTC Brief”).

3 52. Pursuant to §§ 3 and 9 of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 43 and 49, on February 5,
4 2009 the FTC issued a subpoena duces tecum to Boehringer seeking 37 categories of documents,
5 including documents related to, inter alia, the settlement of the patent litigation and documents
6 related to all agreements that Boehringer entered into with Barr at the time of the settlement. The
7 FTC subpoena seeks – and Boehringer has so far refused to provide – its internal financial analysis
8 regarding whether the payments Boehringer made to Barr under the co-promotion agreement were
9 for promotional services alone, or were “side-payments for an anticompetitive agreement to delay
10 generic entry and share the ensuing monopoly profits.” FTC Brief at 2. Boehringer has not
11 produced any documents that would substantiate its assertion that the co-promotion agreement
12 provided Boehringer with substantial value distinct and apart from the benefits it derived from
13 delaying generic competition for Aggrenox.

14 53. In light of Boehringer’s refusal to turn over the relevant documents in response to
15 the FTC’s subpoena, on October 23, 2009, the FTC filed a petition with the District Court for the
16 District of Columbia to enforce the subpoena. On December 12, 2012, after the District Court had
17 determined that Boehringer’s internal financial analyses regarding the co-promotion agreement
18 were privileged and in large part denied the FTC’s petition, the agency filed a Notice of Appeal
19 with the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

20 54. While Boehringer has not provided the FTC with its internal financial analyses, the
21 FTC is in possession of the terms of the co-promotion agreement. Based on this information, the
22 FTC described the payments under the co-promotion agreement as a “significant financial
23 transaction.” FTC Brief at 36 n.12. In its June 28, 2013 brief before the circuit court, the FTC
24 explained that:

25 Under the agreement, Boehringer agreed to pay Barr a one-time
26 fee plus annual, increasing royalties on the total U.S. Aggrenox
27 sales for a period of years. In 2008, Aggrenox had total U.S. sales
28 of about \$366 million. At this level of sales, the FTC estimates that

1 the deal would ultimately cost Boehringer over \$120 million in
2 royalties.

3 *Id.* (citations omitted). The FTC's investigation is ongoing.

4 55. During the FTC investigation of Boehringer and Barr's agreements, Boehringer's
5 counsel admitted that the co-promotion agreement was the means by which Boehringer paid Barr
6 to refrain from competing in the Aggrenox Market. He described it as "part and parcel of the
7 settlement. It was part of the flow of compensation. It was part of the considerations of the
8 settlement" In fact, the magistrate judge presiding over the matter acknowledged that
9 Boehringer admitted that the "terms of the co-promotion agreement were indeed part of the
10 litigation settlement and the two processes informed one another," and that "the co-promotion
11 agreement arose during the settlement discussions and, in fact, was part of the settlement." Upon
12 reviewing the record, the court concluded: "I agree that the co-promotion agreement was an
13 integral part of the litigation."

14 **Anticompetitive Consequences and Antitrust Injury**

15 56. Defendants' anticompetitive scheme had the purpose and effect of unreasonably
16 restraining and injuring competition by protecting Aggrenox from generic competition. But for the
17 unlawful agreements between Boehringer and Barr, Barr would have entered the market upon
18 receiving final FDA approval and Boehringer would have launched an authorized generic version
19 of Aggrenox simultaneously with the launch of Barr's generic Aggrenox product.

20 57. But for the Defendants' illegal conduct, generic competition would have forced a
21 decrease in the price of branded Aggrenox, and price competition among the suppliers of branded
22 and generic Aggrenox would have ensued. Moreover, but for the Defendants' illegal conduct,
23 Plaintiff and Class members would have paid less for Aggrenox or a generic equivalent than they
24 did in the wake of Defendants' scheme. Defendants' conduct directly injured Plaintiff and Class
25 members because if forced them to pay hundreds of millions of dollars in overcharges on their
26 Aggrenox purchases.

27 58. As a result of the delay in generic competition brought about by Defendants'
28 anticompetitive agreements, Plaintiff and Class members paid more for Aggrenox products than

1 they would have paid absent the Defendants' illegal conduct.

2 59. Barr had extensive experience in the pharmaceutical industry, including experience
3 obtaining approval of ANDAs, manufacturing commercial launch quantities adequate to meet
4 market demand, and marketing generic pharmaceutical products.

5 60. If generic competition for Aggrenox had not been unlawfully delayed, consumers
6 would have paid less for Aggrenox by substituting purchases of less-expensive AB-rated generic
7 equivalents of Aggrenox for their purchases of more-expensive brand-name Aggrenox, and by
8 purchasing brand-name Aggrenox at a reduced price. Thus, the Defendants' unlawful conduct
9 deprived Plaintiff and members of the Class of the benefits of competition that the antitrust laws
10 were designed to ensure.

11 61. During the Class Period (as defined below), Plaintiff and Class members purchased
12 for substantial amounts of Aggrenox indirectly from Boehringer. As a result of the Defendants'
13 illegal conduct, these purchasers were compelled to pay artificially inflated prices for Aggrenox.
14 Those prices were substantially higher than the prices that Plaintiff and Class members would
15 have paid absent the illegal conduct alleged in this complaint.

16 62. As a consequence, purchasers of Aggrenox have sustained substantial losses and
17 damage to their business and property in the form of overcharges. The full amount, forms, and
18 components of such damages will be calculated after discovery and upon proof at trial.

19 63. Defendants' efforts to restrain competition in the market for Aggrenox have
20 substantially affected interstate and foreign commerce. Additionally, at all material time,
21 Defendants transmitted funds and contracts, invoices, and other forms of business communications
22 and transactions in a continuous and uninterrupted flow of commerce across state and national
23 lines in connection with the sale of Aggrenox.

24 64. At all material times, Boehringer manufactured, promoted, distributed, and sold
25 substantial amounts of Aggrenox in a continuous and uninterrupted flow of commerce across state
26 and national lines and throughout the United States. Defendants' anticompetitive conduct had
27 substantial intrastate effects in every state of purchase in that, among other things, retailers within
28 each state were foreclosed from offering cheaper generic equivalents of Aggrenox to purchasers

1 within each state, which directly impacted and disrupted commerce for consumers within each
2 state.

3 65. General economic theory recognizes that any overcharge at a higher level of
4 distribution generally results in higher prices at every level below. The institutional structure of
5 pricing and regulation in the pharmaceutical drug industry ensures that overcharges at the higher
6 level of distribution are passed on to consumers. Wholesalers and retailers passed on the inflated
7 prices of Aggrenox to Plaintiff and Class members.

8 66. Defendants' anticompetitive conduct enabled Boehringer to indirectly charge
9 consumers prices in excess of what they otherwise would have been able to charge absent the
10 Defendants' unlawful actions. The prices were inflated as a direct and foreseeable result of
11 Defendants' anticompetitive conduct. The inflated prices that Plaintiff and Class members have
12 paid are traceable to, and the foreseeable result of, the overcharges by Boehringer.

13 **Defendants' Illegal Agreement to Suppress Generic Competition for Aggrenox Is Ongoing**
14 **and Continues to Harm Plaintiff and the Class**

15 67. The lack of generic competition for Aggrenox is the direct result of Defendants'
16 ongoing unlawful conduct and unlawful agreements between Boehringer and Barr that began in
17 2008, have continued since then, and could continue until July 1, 2015. On December 23, 2008,
18 Teva acquired Barr and stepped into Barr's shoes with respect to the reverse payment agreement
19 with Boehringer. Teva has continued to refrain from entering the market with a generic equivalent
20 of Aggrenox. Teva thus joined the unlawful agreements and conspiracy to suppress generic
21 competition of Aggrenox.

22 68. As a result of its acquisition of Barr, Teva would own (either directly or indirectly)
23 ANDA 78-804 and the 180-day exclusivity period that Barr may be entitled to as the first filer.
24 After the acquisition, Teva continued to pursue approval of ANDA 78-804, and on August 14,
25 2009 the FDA granted final approval of ANDA 78-804 for a generic equivalent of Aggrenox, and
26 noted that Teva may have forfeited its 180-day exclusivity for failing to receive tentative approval
27 within the requisite 30 months.

28 69. As of the filing of this complaint, no generic equivalent of Aggrenox has been

1 available in the United States, although another generic manufacturer, Kremers Urban
2 Pharmaceuticals, Inc., has filed an ANDA for generic Aggrenox that includes a Paragraph IV
3 certification for the '577 Patent. If Teva is found eligible for 180 days of marketing exclusivity
4 and launches a generic equivalent of Aggrenox on July 1, 2015, the earliest another company can
5 introduce a generic equivalent of Aggrenox is December 2015. Therefore, because of Defendants'
6 unlawful agreement, no generic equivalent of Aggrenox has been on the market and it is unlikely
7 that any generic Aggrenox product will enter the market prior to July 2015.

8 70. Boehringer continues to sell brand name Aggrenox at artificially inflated and
9 supracompetitive prices, and Plaintiff and Class members have been denied the lower prices that
10 generic competition would have brought to the market, and have been injured every day that the
11 Defendants' unlawful agreement has been in place.

12 71. But for the anticompetitive, illegal, and ongoing conduct alleged in this complaint,
13 Plaintiff and members of the Class would have had access to less expensive versions of Aggrenox
14 much sooner than they currently will. Defendants have injured Plaintiff and Class members by
15 causing them to pay substantial overcharges – potentially hundreds of millions of dollars – on their
16 purchases of Aggrenox.

17 **FRAUDULENT CONCEALMENT**

18 72. Plaintiff and Class members had no knowledge of Defendants' unlawful scheme
19 and could not have discovered the scheme and conspiracy through the exercise of reasonable
20 diligence more than four years prior to the filing of this complaint.

21 73. The nature of Defendants' conspiracy was self-concealing, and Defendants
22 employed deceptive practices and techniques of secrecy to avoid detection of, and to fraudulently
23 conceal, their contract, combination, conspiracy, and scheme. Notwithstanding the self-concealing
24 nature of their conspiracy, Defendants wrongfully and affirmatively concealed the existence of
25 their continuing combination and conspiracy from Plaintiff and Class members by, among other
26 things:

27 (a) Concealing the amounts that Boehringer was to pay and paid Barr/Teva under their
28 pay-for-delay arrangement;

(b) Concealing the fact that the purpose of the payments under the co-promotion agreement was to provide compensation to Barr/Teva in connection with the settlement of the '577 Patent litigation and the entry date for Barr/Teva's generic product;

(c) Concealing the fact that those amounts far exceeded any lawful economic benefit that Boehringer received from Barr/Teva under the agreement; and

(d) Filing documents with the SEC that failed to disclose the existence or nature of the pay-for-delay arrangement. Teva's fiscal year 2008 20-F did not mention the settlement of the Aggrenox litigation. The 20-F also mentioned a co-promotion agreement for a different pharmaceutical product, but did not mention the Aggrenox co-promotion agreement. Teva's 20-F filings for the fiscal years 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012 similarly failed to disclose the Aggrenox settlement or the co-promotion agreement.

74. Because the alleged conspiracy was both self-concealing and affirmatively concealed by Defendants, Plaintiff and Class members had no knowledge of the conspiracy more than four years prior to the filing of this complaint, or of the facts or information that would have caused a reasonably diligent person to investigate whether a conspiracy existed.

75. Plaintiff and Class members also lacked the facts and information necessary to form a good faith basis for believing that any legal violations had occurred, including the amounts of payments made from Boehringer to Barr/Teva under the co-promotion agreement. Reasonable diligence on the part of Plaintiff and Class members would not have uncovered those facts more than four years prior to the filing of this complaint.

76. As a result of Defendants' fraudulent concealment, all applicable statutes of limitations affecting Plaintiff's and Class members' claims have been tolled.

77. Alternatively, if the statute of limitations is not tolled, this complaint alleges a continuing course of conduct (including conduct within the limitations period), and Plaintiff and Class members can recover damages they suffered during the limitations period.

CLASS ACTION ALLEGATIONS

78. Plaintiff brings this action individually and, under Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(a) and (b)(3), as representative of a Class of consumers defined as follows:

1 All natural persons who indirectly purchased and/or paid for some or all of the purchase
2 price for Aggrenox, in any form, in the United States and the District of Columbia and Puerto
3 Rico, for consumption by themselves, their families, or their members (the “Class”), other than for
4 resale, during the period November 2009 through and until the anticompetitive effects of
5 Defendants’ unlawful conduct cease (the “Class Period”). The Class shall be divided into twenty-
6 six (26) subclasses, one for each of the States and Puerto Rico mentioned below. Excluded from
7 the Class are Defendants, and their officers, directors, management, employees, subsidiaries, or
8 affiliates, and all federal governmental entities.

9 79. Members of the Class are so numerous and geographically dispersed that joinder is
10 impracticable. Further, the Class is readily identifiable from information and records in the
11 possession of the Defendants.

12 80. Plaintiff’s claims are typical of the claims of the members of the Class. Plaintiff
13 and all members of the Class were damaged by the same wrongful conduct of Defendants, i.e.,
14 they paid artificially inflated prices for Aggrenox and were deprived of the benefits of earlier and
15 more robust competition from cheaper generic versions of Aggrenox as a result of Defendants’
16 wrongful conduct.

17 81. Plaintiff will fairly and adequately protect and represent the interests of the Class.
18 The interests of the Plaintiff are coincident with, and not antagonistic to, those of the Class.

19 82. Plaintiff is represented by counsel with experience in the prosecution of class
20 action antitrust litigation.

21 83. Questions of law and fact common to the members of the Class predominate over
22 questions that may affect only individual Class Members because Defendants have acted on
23 grounds generally applicable to the entire Class, thereby making overcharge damages with respect
24 to the Class as a whole appropriate.

25 84. Questions of law and fact common to the Class include, but are not limited to:

26 (a) whether Defendants conspired to willfully maintain and/or enhance
27 Boehringer’s monopoly power over Aggrenox;

28 (b) whether Defendants conspired to suppress generic competition to Aggrenox;

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(c) whether Defendants entered into an unlawful agreement or agreements in restraint of trade;

(d) whether, pursuant to the agreements, the generic defendants agreed to delay their entry into the market with generic Aggrenox;

(e) whether, pursuant to the agreements, Boehringer compensated the generic defendants;

(f) whether Boehringer's compensation to the generic defendants was for any purpose other than delayed entry of generic Aggrenox;

(g) whether Boehringer's compensation to the generic defendants was necessary to yield some procompetitive benefit that is cognizable and non-pretextual;

(h) whether the agreements created or stymied more robust generic competition;

(i) whether one or more of the agreements is illegal;

(j) whether Boehringer possessed substantial market power over Aggrenox;

(k) whether the law requires definition of a relevant market when direct proof of monopoly power is available and, if so, the definition of the relevant market;

(l) whether Boehringer maintained monopoly power over Aggrenox by unlawfully suppressing generic competition to Aggrenox;

(m) whether the activities of Defendants as alleged herein have substantially affected interstate commerce;

(n) whether, and to what extent, Defendants' conduct caused antitrust injury (i.e., overcharges) to Plaintiff and the members of the Class; and

(o) the amount of aggregate overcharge damages to the Class.

85. Class action treatment is a superior method for the fair and efficient adjudication of this controversy. Such treatment will permit a large number of similarly situated persons to prosecute their common claims in a single forum simultaneously, efficiently, and without necessary duplication of evidence, effort, or expense that numerous individual actions would engender. The benefits of proceeding through the class mechanism, including providing injured

1 persons or entities a method of obtaining redress on claims that could not practically be pursued
2 individually, substantially outweighs potential difficulties in management of this class action.

3 86. Plaintiff knows of no special difficulty to be encountered in the maintenance of this
4 action that would preclude its maintenance as a class action.

5 **COUNT I**

6 Claim for Injunctive Relief Under §16 of the Clayton Act For Violations of §§ 1 and 2 of the
7 Sherman Act Against All Defendants

8 87. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates the preceding allegations of this complaint with
9 the same force and effect as if fully restated herein.

10 88. Plaintiff brings this case under § 16 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. § 26)
11 individually and on behalf of the Class.

12 89. Defendants knowingly, intentionally, and cooperatively engaged in an
13 anticompetitive scheme designed to block and delay entry of competing AB-rated generic versions
14 of Aggrenox. The intended and accomplished goal of the scheme was to maintain Boehringer's
15 monopoly power using restrictive and exclusionary conduct to delay FDA approval of ANDAs for
16 generic Aggrenox products. Defendants injured Plaintiff and the Class through, inter alia,
17 agreements to exclude generic Aggrenox products from the market in exchange for cash payments
18 and royalties on the brand-name Aggrenox product.

19 90. Boehringer repeatedly asserted that the generic Aggrenox formulations of its
20 competitors infringed its patents, despite knowing that the Aggrenox patents were invalid and/or
21 unenforceable.

22 91. It was the Defendants' conscious objective to further Boehringer's monopoly in the
23 relevant market through the overarching anticompetitive scheme. Defendants conspired to
24 monopolize, and did wrongfully and intentionally maintain monopoly power, with respect to
25 Aggrenox in violation of § 2 of the Sherman Act. As a result of this unlawful maintenance of
26 monopoly power, Plaintiff and members of the Class paid artificially inflated prices.

27 92. Had manufacturers of generic Aggrenox products entered the market and lawfully
28 competed with Boehringer in a timely fashion, Plaintiff and other members of the Class would

1 have substituted lower-priced generic Aggrenox products for the higher-priced brand-name
 2 Aggrenox for some or all of their Aggrenox product requirements, and/or would have paid lower
 3 net prices on their remaining Aggrenox and/or AB-rated bioequivalent purchases.

4 93. Defendants intended, and accomplished, a horizontal market allocation of the
 5 Aggrenox Market, a per se violation of § 1 of the Sherman Act. By their agreement, Defendants
 6 intentionally and wrongfully conspired and combined in an unreasonable restraint of trade in
 7 violation of § 1 of the Sherman Act. As a result of this unreasonable restraint on competition,
 8 Plaintiff and members of the Class paid artificially inflated prices for their Aggrenox
 9 requirements.

10 94. Plaintiff and members of the Class purchased substantial amounts of Aggrenox
 11 indirectly from Boehringer and/or other manufacturers.

12 95. Plaintiff and the Class, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 57 and 18 U.S.C. § 2201(a)
 13 hereby seek a declaratory judgment that Defendants' conduct in seeking to prevent competition as
 14 described herein violates §§1 and 2 of the Sherman Act.

15 96. Plaintiff and the Class further seek equitable and injunctive relief pursuant to § 16
 16 of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. § 26, and other applicable law, to correct for the anticompetitive
 17 market effects caused by the unlawful conduct of Defendants, and other relief so as to assure that
 18 similar anticompetitive conduct does not reoccur in the future.

19 COUNT II

20 Claim For Monopolization Under State Law Against Defendant Boehringer

21 97. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates the preceding allegations of this complaint with
 22 the same force and effect as if fully restated herein.

23 98. At all relevant times, Boehringer possessed substantial market power (i.e.,
 24 monopoly power) in the Aggrenox Market. Boehringer possessed the power to control prices in,
 25 prevent prices from falling in, and exclude competitors from the Aggrenox Market.

26 99. Through the overarching anticompetitive scheme, as alleged above, Boehringer
 27 willfully maintained its monopoly power in the Aggrenox Market using restrictive or exclusionary
 28 conduct, rather than by means of greater business acumen, in order to exclude competition for its

1 monopolized Aggrenox product.

2 100. The goal, purpose and effect of Boehringer's scheme was to prevent and delay the
3 sale of Aggrenox products in the United States at prices substantially below Boehringer's prices
4 for Aggrenox, thereby effectively preventing the average market price of Aggrenox products from
5 declining dramatically.

6 101. By engaging in the foregoing conduct, Boehringer has violated the following
7 states' antitrust and/or unfair and deceptive trade practices acts:

8 a. Arizona: The aforementioned practices by Boehringer were and are in violation of
9 the Arizona Uniform State Antitrust Act, Ariz. Rev. Stat. §44-1401, et seq., the Arizona Consumer
10 Fraud Act, Ariz. Rev. Stat. §44-1521, et seq., and the constitution of the State of Arizona, Article
11 14, §15;

12 b. California: The aforementioned practices by Boehringer were and are in violation
13 of the Cartwright Act, Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code §16700, et seq., and the California Unfair
14 Competition Act, Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code §17200, et seq.;

15 c. District of Columbia: The aforementioned practices by Boehringer were and are in
16 violation of the District of Columbia Antitrust Act, D.C. Code §28-4501, et seq.;

17 d. Florida: The aforementioned practices by Boehringer were and are in violation of
18 the Florida Antitrust Act, Fla. Stat. §542.15, et seq., and the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade
19 Practices Act, Fla. Stat. Ann. §501.201, et seq.;

20 e. Illinois: The aforementioned practices by Boehringer were and are in violation of
21 the Illinois Antitrust Act, 740 Ill. Comp. Stat. 10/7(2);

22 f. Iowa: The aforementioned practices by Boehringer were and are in violation of the
23 Iowa Competition Law, Iowa Code §§553.4, 553.5 (1997);

24 g. Kansas: The aforementioned practices by Boehringer were and are in violation of
25 the Kansas Monopolies and Unfair Trade Act, Kan. Stat. Ann. §50-101, et seq.;

26 h. Massachusetts: The aforementioned practices by Boehringer were and are in
27 violation of the Massachusetts Consumer Protection Act, Mass. Gen. Laws ch 93A, §11;

28 i. Maine: The aforementioned practices by Boehringer were and are in violation of

1 the Maine Monopolies and Profiteering Statute, Me. Rev. Stat. Ann. tit. 10, §1101, et seq.;

2 j. Michigan: The aforementioned practices by Boehringer were and are in violation of
3 the Michigan Antitrust Reform Act, Mich. Comp. Laws §445.771, et seq., and the Michigan
4 Consumer Protection Act, §445.901, et seq.;

5 k. Minnesota: The aforementioned practices by Boehringer were and are in violation
6 of the Minnesota Antitrust Law of 1971, Minn. Stat. §325D.49, et seq., and the Minnesota
7 Consumer Fraud Act, Minn. Stat §325F.68, et seq.;

8 l. Mississippi: The aforementioned practices by Boehringer were and are in violation
9 of Miss. Code Ann. §75-21-1, et seq.;

10 m. Missouri: The aforementioned practices by Boehringer were and are in violation of
11 the Missouri Merchandising Practices Act, Mo. Rev. Stat. §407.025;

12 n. Nebraska: The aforementioned practices by Boehringer were and are in violation of
13 Ne. Rev. Stat. §59-801, et seq.;

14 o. Nevada: The aforementioned practices by Boehringer were and are in violation of
15 the Nevada Unfair Trade Practices Act, Nev. Rev. Stat. §598A.010, et seq., and the Nevada
16 Deceptive Trade Practices Act, Nev. Rev. Stat. §598.0903, et seq.;

17 p. New Mexico: The aforementioned practices by Boehringer were and are in
18 violation of the New Mexico Antitrust Act, N.M. Stat. Ann. §57-1-1, et seq., and the New Mexico
19 Unfair Practices Act, N.M. Stat. Ann. §57-12-1, et seq.;

20 q. New York: The aforementioned practices by Boehringer were and are in violation
21 of N.Y. Gen. Bus. Law §340, et seq., and N.Y. Gen. Bus. Law §349, et seq.;

22 r. North Carolina: The aforementioned practices by Boehringer were and are in
23 violation of North Carolina's antitrust and unfair competition law, N.C. Gen. Stat. §75-1, et seq.;

24 s. North Dakota: The aforementioned practices by Boehringer were and are in
25 violation of the North Dakota Antitrust Act, N.D. Cent. Code §51-08.1-01, et seq.;

26 t. Pennsylvania: The aforementioned practices by Boehringer were and are in
27 violation of the Pennsylvania Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law, 73 Pa. Stat.
28 Ann. §201-1, et seq.;

u. Puerto Rico: The aforementioned practices Boehringer were and are in violation of the Puerto Rico Antitrust Act, Puerto Rico Code 10 LPRA §257, et seq.;

v. South Dakota: The aforementioned practices by Boehringer were and are in violation of South Dakota's antitrust law, S.D. Codified Laws §37-1-3.1, et seq.;

w. Tennessee: The aforementioned practices by Boehringer were and are in violation of the Tennessee Trade Practices Act, Tenn. Code Ann. §47-25-101, et seq., and the Consumer Protection Act, Tenn. Code Ann. §47-18-101, et seq.;

x. Vermont: The aforementioned practices by Boehringer were and are in violation of the Vermont Consumer Fraud Act, Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 9, §2451, et seq.;

y. West Virginia: The aforementioned practices by Boehringer were and are in violation of the West Virginia Antitrust Act, W. Va. Code §47-18-1; and

z. Wisconsin: The aforementioned practices by Boehringer were and are in violation of the Wisconsin Antitrust Act, Wis. Stat. §133.01, et seq., and Wisconsin's unfair competition statute, Wis. Stat. §100.20, et seq.

102. Plaintiff and members of the Class have been injured in their business or property by reason of Boehringer's antitrust violations alleged in this Claim. Their injuries consist of: (1) being denied the opportunity to purchase lower-priced generic Aggrenox sooner, and (2) paying higher prices for Aggrenox than they would have paid in the absence of Boehringer's conduct. These injuries are the type the antitrust laws were designed to prevent, and flow from that which makes Boehringer's conduct unlawful.

103. Plaintiff and the Class seek damages and multiple damages as permitted by law for their injuries by Boehringer's violations of the aforementioned statutes.

COUNT III

Agreement in Restraint of Trade in Violation of State Law Against All Defendants

104. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates the preceding allegations of this complaint with the same force and effect as if fully restated herein.

105. Beginning in and/or around August 2008 and continuing through the present, Defendants willfully and unlawfully engaged in a continuing illegal conspiracy to monopolize the

1 Aggrenox Market by engaging in an anticompetitive scheme to keep generic equivalents from the
2 market – not as a result of providing a superior product, business acumen, or historical accident.

3 106. The agreement between Boehringer and the generic defendants to monopolize the
4 Aggrenox Market includes overt acts between separate economic entities – actual and potential
5 competitors – and is illegal per se under state antitrust laws. Alternatively, this complaint alleges
6 that the agreement and conspiracy to monopolize is a violation of state antitrust law under a “quick
7 look” or “rule of reason” analysis.

8 107. Boehringer and the generic defendants knowingly and intentionally conspired to
9 maintain and enhance Boehringer’s monopoly power in the Aggrenox Market. Boehringer and the
10 generic defendants specifically intended that the overarching anticompetitive scheme would
11 maintain Boehringer’s monopoly power in the relevant market thereby injuring Plaintiff and the
12 Class.

13 108. Boehringer and the generic defendants each committed at least one overt act in
14 furtherance of the conspiracy.

15 109. Defendants’ conduct described herein constitutes unlawful acts of monopolization
16 and attempts to monopolize, as well as prohibited practices and unconscionable conduct, under the
17 following state statutes:

18 (a) Arizona: The aforementioned practices by the Defendants were and are in violation
19 of the Arizona Uniform State Antitrust Act, Ariz. Rev. Stat. §44-1401, et seq., the Arizona
20 Consumer Fraud Act, Ariz. Rev. Stat. §44-1521, et seq., and the Constitution of the State of
21 Arizona, Article 14, §15;

22 (b) California: The aforementioned practices by the Defendants were and are in
23 violation of the Cartwright Act, Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code §16700, et seq., and the California Unfair
24 Competition Act, Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code §17200, et seq.;

25 (c) District of Columbia: The aforementioned practices by the Defendants were and are
26 in violation of the District of Columbia Antitrust Act, D.C. Code §28-4501, et seq.;

27 (d) Florida: The aforementioned practices by the Defendants were and are in violation
28 of the Florida Antitrust Act, Fla. Stat. §542.15, et seq., and the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade

1 Practices Act, Fla. Stat. Ann. §501.201, et seq.;

2 (e) Illinois: The aforementioned practices by the Defendants were and are in violation
3 of the Illinois Antitrust Act, 740 Ill. Comp. Stat. 10/7(2);

4 (f) Iowa: The aforementioned practices by the Defendants were and are in violation of
5 the Iowa Competition Law, Iowa Code §§553.4, 553.5 (1997);

6 (g) Kansas: The aforementioned practices by the Defendants were and are in violation
7 of the Kansas Monopolies and Unfair Trade Act, Kan. Stat. Ann. §50- 101, et seq.;

8 (h) Massachusetts: The aforementioned practices by the Defendants were and are in
9 violation of the Massachusetts Consumer Protection Act, Mass. Gen. Laws ch 93A, §11;

10 (i) Maine: The aforementioned practices by the Defendants were and are in violation
11 of the Maine Monopolies and Profiteering Statute, Me. Rev. Stat. Ann. tit. 10, §1101, et seq.;

12 (j) Michigan: The aforementioned practices by the Defendants were and are in
13 violation of the Michigan Antitrust Reform Act, Mich. Comp. Laws §445.771, et seq., and the
14 Michigan Consumer Protection Act, §445.901, et seq.;

15 (k) Minnesota: The aforementioned practices by the Defendants were and are in
16 violation of the Minnesota Antitrust Law of 1971, Minn. Stat. §325D.49, et seq., and the
17 Minnesota Consumer Fraud Act, Minn. Stat §325F.68, et seq.;

18 (l) Mississippi: The aforementioned practices by the Defendants were and are in
19 violation of Miss. Code Ann. §75-21-1, et seq.;

20 (m) Missouri: The aforementioned practices by the Defendants were and are in
21 violation of the Missouri Merchandising Practices Act, Mo. Rev. Stat. §407.025;

22 (n) Nebraska: The aforementioned practices by the Defendants were and are in
23 violation of Ne. Rev. Stat. §59-801, et seq.;

24 (o) Nevada: The aforementioned practices by the Defendants were and are in violation
25 of the Nevada Unfair Trade Practices Act, Nev. Rev. Stat. §598A.010, et seq., and the Nevada
26 Deceptive Trade Practices Act, Nev. Rev. Stat. §598.0903, et seq.;

27 (p) New Mexico: The aforementioned practices by the Defendants were and are in
28 violation of the New Mexico Antitrust Act, N.M. Stat. Ann. §57-1-1, et seq., and the New Mexico

Unfair Practices Act, N.M. Stat. Ann. §57-12-1, et seq.;

(q) New York: The aforementioned practices by the Defendants were and are in violation of the Donnelly Act, N.Y. Gen. Bus. Law §340, et seq., and the New York Deceptive Act and Practices Act, N.Y. Gen. Bus. Law §349, et seq.;

(r) North Carolina: The aforementioned practices by the Defendants were and are in violation of North Carolina's antitrust and unfair competition law, N.C. Gen. Stat. §75-1, et seq.;

(s) North Dakota: The aforementioned practices by the Defendants were and are in violation of the North Dakota Antitrust Act, N.D. Cent. Code §51-08.1-01, et seq.;

(t) Pennsylvania: The aforementioned practices by the Defendants were and are in violation of the Pennsylvania Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law, 73 Pa. Stat. Ann. §201-1, et seq.;

(u) Puerto Rico: The aforementioned practices by the Defendants were and are in violation of Puerto Rico Antitrust Act, Puerto Rico Code 10 LPRA §257, et seq.;

(v) South Dakota: The aforementioned practices by the Defendant were and are in violation of South Dakota's antitrust law, S.D. Codified Laws §37-1-3.1, et seq.;

(w) Tennessee: The aforementioned practices by the Defendants were and are in violation of the Tennessee Trade Practices Act, Tenn. Code Ann. §47-25-101, et seq., and the Consumer Protection Act, Tenn. Code Ann. §47-18-101, et seq.;

(x) Vermont: The aforementioned practices by the Defendants were and are in violation of the Vermont Consumer Fraud Act, Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 9, §2451, et seq.;

(y) West Virginia: The aforementioned practices by the Defendants were and are in violation of the West Virginia Antitrust Act, W. Va. Code §47-18-1; and

(z) Wisconsin: The aforementioned practices by the Defendants were and are in violation of the Wisconsin Antitrust Act, Wis. Stat. §133.01, et seq., and Wisconsin's unfair competition statute, Wis. Stat. §100.20, et seq.

110. Plaintiff and members of the Class have been injured in their business or property by reason of Defendants' antitrust violations alleged in this Claim. Their injuries consist of: (a) being denied the opportunity to purchase lower-priced generic Aggrenox sooner, and (b) paying

1 higher prices for Aggrenox than they would have paid in the absence of Defendants' conduct.
2 These are the type of injuries the antitrust laws were designed to prevent, and flow from that
3 which makes Defendants' conduct unlawful.

4 111. Plaintiff and the Class seek damages, multiple damages, treble damages, and other
5 damages as permitted by state law, for their injuries caused by these violations pursuant to these
6 statutes.

7 COUNT IV

8 Unjust Enrichment and Disgorgement of Profits Against All Defendants

9 112. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates the preceding allegations of this complaint with
10 the same force and effect as if fully restated herein.

11 113. Defendants have benefited from the monopoly profits on their sales of Aggrenox
12 and/or AB-rated bioequivalents resulting from the unlawful and inequitable acts alleged in this
13 complaint.

14 114. Defendants' financial benefits resulting from their unlawful and inequitable
15 conduct are traceable to overpayments for Aggrenox and AB-rated bioequivalents by Plaintiff and
16 members of the Class.

17 115. Plaintiff and the Class have conferred upon Defendants an economic benefit, in the
18 nature of profits resulting from unlawful overcharges and monopoly profits, to the economic
19 detriment of Plaintiff and the Class.

20 116. It would be futile for Plaintiff and the Class to seek a remedy from any party with
21 whom they had a privity of contract. Defendants have paid no consideration to anyone for any
22 benefits received indirectly from Plaintiff and the Class. Similarly, it would be futile for Plaintiff
23 and the Class to seek to exhaust any remedy against the immediate intermediary in the chain of
24 distribution from which it indirectly purchased Aggrenox, as they are not liable and would not
25 compensate Plaintiff for unlawful conduct caused by Defendants. The economic benefit of
26 overcharges and unlawful monopoly profits derived by the Defendants through charging
27 supracompetitive and artificially inflated prices for Aggrenox are a direct and proximate result of
28 Defendants' unlawful practices.

117. The financial benefits derived by Defendants rightfully belong to Plaintiff and the Class, as Plaintiff and the Class paid anticompetitive and monopolistic prices during the Class Period, inuring to the benefit of Defendants.

118. It would be inequitable under the laws of all states and jurisdictions within the United States for the Defendants to be permitted to retain any of the overcharges for Aggrenox and/or AB- rated bioequivalents derived from Defendants' unfair and unconscionable methods, acts and trade practices alleged in this complaint.

119. Defendants should be compelled to disgorge in a common fund for the benefit of Plaintiff and the Class all unlawful or inequitable proceeds received by them. A constructive trust should be imposed upon all such unlawful or inequitable sums received by Defendants traceable to Plaintiff and the Class.

120. Plaintiff and the Class have no adequate remedy at law.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, individually and on behalf of the Class, demands judgment for the following relief:

A. Determine that this action may be maintained as a class action pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(a) and (b)(3), and direct that reasonable notice of this action, as provided by Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(c)(2), be given to the Class and declare the Plaintiff representative of the Class;

B. Declare that the conduct alleged herein is in violation of §§ 1 and 2 of the Sherman Act, of the other statutes set forth above, and of the common law of unjust enrichment under the laws of all states and jurisdictions within the United States;

C. Enjoin Defendants from continuing the illegal activities alleged herein;

D. Enter joint and several judgments against Defendants in favor of Plaintiff and the Class;

E. Grant Plaintiff and the Class equitable relief in the nature of disgorgement, restitution, and the creation of a constructive trust to remedy Defendants' unjust enrichment;

F. Award the Class damages and, where applicable, treble, multiple, punitive, and/or other damages, in an amount to be determined at trial, including interest;

1 G. Award Plaintiff and the Class their costs of suit, including reasonable attorneys'
2 fees as provided for by law; and

3 H. Grant such other and further relief as is necessary to correct for the anticompetitive
4 market effort caused by the unlawful conduct of Defendants, and as the Court deems just,
5 equitable and proper.

6 **JURY DEMAND**

7 121. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 38, Plaintiff, individually and on behalf of the proposed
8 Class, demand a trial by jury on all issues so triable.

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10 DATED: March 26, 2014

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS (Check box if you are representing yourself <input type="checkbox"/>) Javid Siminou		DEFENDANTS (Check box if you are representing yourself <input type="checkbox"/>) Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, INC., et al.	
(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff <u>San Bernardino</u> <small>(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)</small>		County of Residence of First Listed Defendant <u>Delaware</u> <small>(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)</small>	
(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address and Telephone Number) If you are representing yourself, provide the same information. Michael Ghosland, Ghosland Law Firm, P.C., 555 West Fifth Street, Suite 3100 Los Angeles, CA 90013 - (213) 996-8327		Attorneys (Firm Name, Address and Telephone Number) If you are representing yourself, provide the same information.	

II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an X in one box only.) <input type="checkbox"/> 1. U.S. Government Plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> 2. U.S. Government Defendant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3. Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party) <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)	III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES -For Diversity Cases Only (Place an X in one box for plaintiff and one for defendant) <table style="width:100%;"> <tr> <th></th> <th>PTF</th> <th>DEF</th> <th></th> <th>PTF</th> <th>DEF</th> </tr> <tr> <td>Citizen of This State</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 1</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 1</td> <td>Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in this State</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 4</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Citizen of Another State</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 2</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 2</td> <td>Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 5</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 3</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 3</td> <td>Foreign Nation</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 6</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 6</td> </tr> </table>		PTF	DEF		PTF	DEF	Citizen of This State	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in this State	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	Citizen of Another State	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	Foreign Nation	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
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IV. ORIGIN (Place an X in one box only.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Original Proceeding <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Removed from State Court <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Remanded from Appellate Court <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Reinstated or Reopened <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Transferred from Another District (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Multi-District Litigation					
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V. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT: JURY DEMAND: ☒ Yes ☐ No (Check "Yes" only if demanded in complaint.)

CLASS ACTION under F.R.Cv.P. 23: ☒ Yes ☐ No **MONEY DEMANDED IN COMPLAINT: \$** _____

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION (Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing and write a brief statement of cause. Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity.)
 Injunctive Relief under Section 16 of the Clayton Act for violation of the Sherman Act; Claim for Monopolization; Restraint of Trade; Unjust Enrichment

BY FAX

VII. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an X in one box only.)

OTHER STATUTES	CONTRACT	REAL PROPERTY CONT.	IMMIGRATION	PRISONER PETITIONS	PROPERTY RIGHTS
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VIII. VENUE: Your answers to the questions below will determine the division of the Court to which this case will most likely be initially assigned. This initial assignment is subject to change, in accordance with the Court's General Orders, upon review by the Court of your Complaint or Notice of Removal.

Question A: Was this case removed from state court? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "no," go to Question B. If "yes," check the box to the right that applies, enter the corresponding division in response to Question D, below, and skip to Section IX.	STATE CASE WAS PENDING IN THE COUNTY OF:		INITIAL DIVISION IN CACD IS:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Los Angeles		Western
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ventura, Santa Barbara, or San Luis Obispo		Western
	<input type="checkbox"/> Orange		Southern
	<input type="checkbox"/> Riverside or San Bernardino		Eastern

Question B: Is the United States, or one of its agencies or employees, a party to this action? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "no," go to Question C. If "yes," check the box to the right that applies, enter the corresponding division in response to Question D, below, and skip to Section IX.	If the United States, or one of its agencies or employees, is a party, is it:		INITIAL DIVISION IN CACD IS:
	A PLAINTIFF?	A DEFENDANT?	
	Then check the box below for the county in which the majority of DEFENDANTS reside.	Then check the box below for the county in which the majority of PLAINTIFFS reside.	
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Question C: Location of plaintiffs, defendants, and claims? (Make only one selection per row)	A Los Angeles County	B Ventura, Santa Barbara, or San Luis Obispo Counties	C Orange County	D Riverside or San Bernardino Counties	E Outside the Central District of California	F Other
Indicate the location in which a majority of plaintiffs reside:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indicate the location in which a majority of defendants reside:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Indicate the location in which a majority of claims arose:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

C.1. Is either of the following true? If so, check the one that applies:

- ☐ 2 or more answers in Column C
☐ only 1 answer in Column C and no answers in Column D

Your case will initially be assigned to the
SOUTHERN DIVISION.
Enter "Southern" in response to Question D, below.
If none applies, answer question C2 to the right. →

C.2. Is either of the following true? If so, check the one that applies:

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Your case will initially be assigned to the
EASTERN DIVISION.
Enter "Eastern" in response to Question D, below.
If none applies, go to the box below. ↓

Your case will initially be assigned to the
WESTERN DIVISION.
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Question D: Initial Division?	INITIAL DIVISION IN CACD
Enter the initial division determined by Question A, B, or C above: →	Western

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IX(a). IDENTICAL CASES: Has this action been previously filed in this court and dismissed, remanded or closed? ☒ NO ☐ YES

If yes, list case number(s): _____

IX(b). RELATED CASES: Have any cases been previously filed in this court that are related to the present case? ☒ NO ☐ YES

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Civil cases are deemed related if a previously filed case and the present case:

(Check all boxes that apply)

- ☐ A. Arise from the same or closely related transactions, happenings, or events; or
- ☐ B. Call for determination of the same or substantially related or similar questions of law and fact; or
- ☐ C. For other reasons would entail substantial duplication of labor if heard by different judges; or
- ☐ D. Involve the same patent, trademark or copyright, and one of the factors identified above in a, b or c also is present.

**X. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY
 (OR SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANT):**



DATE: 3/26/14

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Nature of Suit Code	Abbreviation	Substantive Statement of Cause of Action
861	HIA	All claims for health insurance benefits (Medicare) under Title 18, Part A, of the Social Security Act, as amended. Also, include claims by hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, etc., for certification as providers of services under the program. (42 U.S.C. 1935ff(b))
862	BL	All claims for "Black Lung" benefits under Title 4, Part B, of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. (30 U.S.C. 923)
863	DIWC	All claims filed by insured workers for disability insurance benefits under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended; plus all claims filed for child's insurance benefits based on disability. (42 U.S.C. 405 (g))
863	DIWW	All claims filed for widows or widowers insurance benefits based on disability under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended. (42 U.S.C. 405 (g))
864	SSID	All claims for supplemental security income payments based upon disability filed under Title 16 of the Social Security Act, as amended.
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Additional Parties Attachment Form is attached

Defendant(s)

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A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

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Ward & Wilson, LLC
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Tel: 205-871-5404

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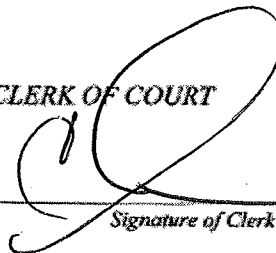
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- This form may be used as an attachment to any summons if space does not permit the listing of all parties on the summons.
 → If this attachment is used, insert the following statement in the plaintiff or defendant box on the summons: "Additional Parties Attachment form is attached."

List additional parties (Check only one box. Use a separate page for each type of party.):

☐ Plaintiff ☒ Defendant ☐ Cross-Complainant ☐ Cross-Defendant

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT TO UNITED STATES JUDGES

This case has been assigned to District Judge R. Gary Klausner and the assigned Magistrate Judge is Andrew J. Wistrich.

The case number on all documents filed with the Court should read as follows:

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Pursuant to General Order 05-07 of the United States District Court for the Central District of California, the Magistrate Judge has been designated to hear discovery related motions.

All discovery related motions should be noticed on the calendar of the Magistrate Judge.

Clerk, U. S. District Court

March 26, 2014

Date

By C. Sawyer

Deputy Clerk

NOTICE TO COUNSEL

A copy of this notice must be served with the summons and complaint on all defendants (if a removal action is filed, a copy of this notice must be served on all plaintiffs).

Subsequent documents must be filed at the following location:



Western Division
312 N. Spring Street, G-8
Los Angeles, CA 90012



Southern Division
411 West Fourth St., Ste 1053
Santa Ana, CA 92701



Eastern Division
3470 Twelfth Street, Room 134
Riverside, CA 92501

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